

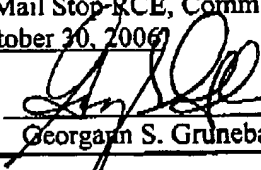
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006 in the above-referenced Application.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.